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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1943.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. C. Rogers was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Louis H. Pichot was a business visitor at this office Saturday.

Just for the asking—Rose Bush cuttings. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Mrs. W. J. McCray was an appreciative caller at this office Monday.

Wall Paper close out patterns at reduced prices. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

August Mumme paid the Anvil Herald folks an appreciated call Friday.

Arnold Balzen of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Hady paid the Anvil Herald folks a pleasant visit Monday.

Leslie Muennink, one of our Star Route readers, called at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Oeffinger of Dunlay was a pleasant caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

Ed Finger was over from D'Hanis Saturday and while here paid this office a business call.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will mean more eggs for the market. At WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

L. E. Monier from the Upper Hondo was a Hondo visitor Monday and joined our list of Anvil Herald readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Van Dyke of San Antonio spent New Year's here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kellman.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—V. HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Black Cockerel, 9 months old, \$1.50. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf

WANTED—LOT, must have gas, lights and water. Reasonable. See C. A. CONTIE at Chas. Rogers' residence, Hondo, Texas. ltpd

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, hot orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service. tf

FOR SALE—Nine head of good dairy cows. Six milking. Price range \$125.00 on imported ones. C. S. RAGES, LaCoste, Texas. 2tpd

For Sale, a 48-bass chromatic Italian Accordion in A-1 condition, priced at \$55.00. Apply to Wm. Ziegenbalg, Route A, Box 106, Hondo, Texas. 3tpd

Kenneth Flory has returned to Schreiner Institute at Kerrville after spending a 16-day holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flory.

FOR RENT—40-acre field, good room house, barns, and other conveniences. For terms and further particulars see L. J. SCHMIDT, owner, Hondo, Texas. 2tc

Ben Clark of Clark Studios, recently of Hillsboro, Texas, but now located in Hondo, was a caller at this office Friday and enrolled with our Anvil Herald readers.

Lt. Murrel Stiegler has been transferred from Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, to Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona. Lt. Stiegler is with the 302nd Bomb Group.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—Hereford bulls, registered, and high grade, yearling and two-year-olds, horned and polled; also a bunch of Hereford heifers. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas. 4tc

Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk was a caller at this office Friday and informed us that her son, Cpl. Milton J. Bohmfalk, is in the hospital at Ellington Field, Texas, where he is ill with a virus infection.

Adolph H. Balzen, Lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Naval Reserve, writes from San Laguna, California, to send him the old home paper. Lt. Balzen practiced dentistry in Tennessee before entering the Naval Reserve. At present he is doing dental surgery for the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Base Hospital Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Miss "Sis" Groff, accompanied by Miss Doris Etter, called at this office Tuesday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her mother, Mrs. Robert Groff, of Dunlay, for a year.

Miss Gladys Schlenz called at the Anvil Herald office Tuesday and renewed the subscription to this paper for her father, Arthur B. Schlenz. She also ordered the paper sent to her, Harvey A. Stein, who is stationed "somewhere in England."

## COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The January term of District Court for Medina County will open today morning January 18, at the courthouse in Hondo. The following men have been summoned to serve as Grand Jurors: W. C. Scott, Ralph Tschirhart, W. O. Rothe, Geo. T. Briscoe, Walter McClaugherty, Frank Keller, W. G. Muennink, Ben Koch, Joe F. Haegelin, Robert Zuberbuehler, A. H. Bendele, Chas. Finger, Louis Carle Jr., Emil Bippert, Alex Bohl and Otto Marquis.

New cases on the civil docket are as follows:

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. Ernest L. Barnes.

Gene Simpson vs. A. B. Knickerbacher et al, suit on account.

Jimmy Machen, a minor, vs. Devine Creamery, damages.

Ray L. Jennings vs. Chas. W. Schlenz and Lola Schlenz, damages and title.

Three maintenance tax suits: Texar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. the following, A. R. Airington, H. D. Brooks, and Rudolph Bertschinger.

Alexandro Lopez vs. Abel Polido, et ux et al, damages.

Mrs. Jane Rothe et al vs. Texas & New Orleans R. R. Co., damages.

Sidney Lanford, Executor estate of J. W. Lanford, dec'd., vs. P. R. Spellman, suit on note.

Divorces

Dorothy Shuptrine Denton vs. Raymond C. Denton.

Coledad Lopez vs. Thomas Lopez.

Alfreda Valenzuela vs. Consuelo Guerra Valenzuela.

Dolores Pulido Ortiz vs. Rudy Ortiz.

Lucia Gomez Hernandez vs. Jose F. Hernandez.

Nadine Casey vs. Sammy Casey.

J. Q. Lankford vs. Pearl Lankford.

Totivia Bosquez vs. Tomas Bosquez.

Fort Davis vs. Pearl Davis.

Estela Rodriguez de Barrios vs. Gregorio Barrios.

Jose Lascano vs. Guadalupe Hernandez Lascano.

Ella Maye Sims vs. E. L. Sims Jr.

Virginia M. Clark vs. Ballard J. Clark.

Frank Carrasco vs. Josephine Rogers Carrasco.

Ernest T. Buchanan vs. Pearl E. Buchanan.

Inez Johnson Doucet vs. Ernest Doucet.

David Alvarado vs. Elena Alvarado.

Arthur Roeder vs. Louise Roeder.

Carmen Padron Garza vs. Pantaleon Garza.

Fenonia Garcia vs. Pablo Garcia.

Ysidro Perez vs. Carolina Flores Perez.

Edna Shuptrine Carroll vs. Daniel Carroll.

Bonnie G. Cochran vs. E. B. Cochran.

Kathryn Redus Fowler, by her next friend, R. R. Redus, vs. Lloyd Fowler.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met at 10 A. M. Monday, January 11, for the regular January term. All members were present including the two newly elected Commissioners, John G. Britsch of Hondo and H. J. Bippert of Castroville. Other members of the Court are Judge Arthur H. Rothe, Commissioners Oscar Tondra of D'Hanis and Fred Bowman of Devine.

In compliance with Revised Civil Statutes, the new Court ordered that for the calendar year of 1943 the County officers shall be compensated for the fiscal year on the basis of fees earned by them in the performance of their official duties. The County Clerk was ordered to forward to the Comptroller of Public Account a certified copy of the order on or before January 31. Excluded from the order are county surveyor, registrars of vital statistics and notaries public.

The Court ordered that \$14,000 of the active General Bond Sinking Fund of Medina County be placed in the Time Deposit Fund of said Bond Fund. The County Treasurer was instructed to make the transfer of funds as ordered by the Court.

Upon motion of Com. Britsch, vote unanimously carried that the Texas Highway Department be again requested to construct approximately 3 miles extension on State Highway No. 173 from the present northwest terminal of the road improvement project, continued northwesterly to a point where, by agreement, the County offers to connect with the West terminal of the proposed 3-mile extension with a county all-weather road. This project is very meritorious in view of the fact now, more than ever, the necessary travel between the towns of Devine and Hondo has materially increased due to the establishment of the Navigation School in Hondo by the Federal government.

Court recessed subject to call by the County Judge.

ATTENTION ALL FOOD STORES

All food stores whose December sales were more than \$5,000.00 must use ration banking. Those whose sales were less than five thousand dollars need not do so.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

## MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ARMY FIELD

SJP60 43 GOVT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 5:39 P. Mayor, City of Hondo:

I have been advised by Federal Public Housing Administration of the approval of two housing projects for Hondo. One for 96 accommodations for couples and the other one for 235 family dwelling units. Both projects to serve the Army Air Force Navigation School.

W. LEE O'DANIEL,

U. S. Senator.

6:16 P. M.

SJP59 29 GOVT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 5:39 P. Mayor, City of Hondo:

National Housing Authority advises they have approved the construction of 96 accommodations for white couples and 235 dwelling units for families in connection with Hondo Air Force Navigation School.

MILTON H. WEST,

M. C.

5:52 P. M.

The above telegrams are self-explanatory—they mean an expansion of the accommodations for the military and civilian personnel of the Hondo Army Air Field.

Negotiations are in progress for locating the houses on a tract of some 35 acres belonging to the Joe Ney estate adjoining the air field and within the present city limits. The addition will be included in the air field for all utility services, including sewage disposal.

The object is to relieve the housing situation which has been acute here since the work of constructing the air field was begun.

Another improvement planned is the construction of a concrete sidewalk from the east entrance of the field along the old Tarpley road to intersect Bandera Avenue at the northwest corner of courthouse square.

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### TWO NEW SERVICE CLUBS TO BE BUILT FOR HONDO FIELD

Hondo Army Air Field six months hence should find navigation cadets and enlisted men reading, writing, lounging, playing, dining or dancing in their own Service clubs if plans now taking shape materialize.

Capt. Charles A. Baril, special services officer, announced plans had been approved for the construction of two Service clubs. Of the same dimensions, they will be larger than the present only Service club on the post.

The present all-purpose Service club would be converted over to a field house.

In the field's program to place more emphasis on indoor as well as outdoor athletics, greater space was necessary to provide adequate facilities.

The need for a Service club separate from the gymnasium is evidenced by a tour of the building to survey activity on some tropical night. A quick glance at what goes on:

In the restaurant section, beer and counter are jammed. There are short lines formed to the soft drink machines. One side section devoted to the lounge and writing tables is overflowing, and from a crowded corner emanates the music of the club orchestra rehearsing or in a jam session. Out on the hardwood court, a couple of basketball teams are jumping up and down the court. Some one is calling out the name of "Pete Doe" wanted at the long-distance telephone booth. Traffic is congested around the edges of the court. Music and the cage game drown out the drone of conversation and laughter.

On the other side, two ping-pong tables are kept busy. Farther down boxers spar and throw leather at punching bags. On the stage, a mat is down and wrestlers and weightlifters are working out. One of the wing dressing rooms is filled with athletic equipment, and the opposite wing provides storage for musical instruments and serves other storage purposes.

Every foot of space has been put to use.

The new clubs will be approximately 180 by 80 feet. The enlisted men's club will be built either east or west of the present building, while the cadets' club will be erected in the cadet detachment's athletic area.

The contract for the project has not yet been let, and it will be several months before the new buildings will be ready for opening. They will have mezzanine floors, providing even more floor space for game and reading rooms. A large section of the ground floor will quarter modern restaurant facilities, while another big section will be given over to restaurant features. The building will have a checking room and a screened-in porch.

### GROUP III COMMANDER PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Lt. Col. John N. Reynolds, 32, has been promoted from the rank of major and transferred to the San Marcos Army Air Field (Navigation), as director of training.

For the past six months, he has been a member of the executive staff of the Hondo AAF Navigation School, and at the time of his promotion was commanding officer of cadet group III.

### PLAYS ROMANTICAL ROLE IN USO-CAMP SHOWS COMEDY



STRELSEA LEEDS

A charming young American actress who has returned to the United States after making moving pictures in England will play a romantic role as Ellen Curtis in the USO-Camp Shows' presentation of "Junior Miss," a comedy at Hondo Army Air Field Saturday night. The attractive actress, pictured above, is Strelsea Leeds, successful on Broadway as well as in England.

A qualified pilot, navigator, bombardier, gunner, and aerial photographer, Lt. Col. Reynolds received his flight training at Randolph and Kelly Fields, and at March Field, California. He was born in Manila, P. I.

He is the son of Col. J. N. Reynolds, U. S. Army retired, of San Antonio. The elder Col. Reynolds is director of civilian defense for San Antonio.

Lt. Col. Reynolds was first commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps reserve in June, 1937.

Upon completion of his training at March Field, he was assigned to Randolph Field as Basic Flying Instructor. When the Army Air Forces organized its Navigation School at Barksdale Field, La., he was transferred there to assist in its organization, and was appointed Operations Officer. From Barksdale, he helped bring the Navigation School to Kelly Field, then to Hondo.

He received his commission in the regular army in 1940, was commissioned a first lieutenant in 1941, a captain in February, 1942, and became a major the following month.

### HONDO ENTERTAINERS TO SHOW AT FORT HOUSTON

A group of soldier-entertainers assigned to Hondo Army Air Field's Special Services department will present a program at Fort Sam Houston next Thursday night, Jan. 21.

The entertainment will consist of comedy skits, musical numbers and performance of the Service club's male chorus.

In the near future, a similar program will be presented for personnel of the home post.

### POST THEATRE GETS NEW CUSHION SEATS

Installation of upholstered, cushion seats at the Hondo Army Air Field post theatre was started this week, under the direction of 2nd Lt. Frank Olipant, assistant special services officer in charge of the theater.

The more comfortable seats, to accommodate almost 1,000 persons, replace wooden benches.

Other improvements include a new battleship linoleum for the lobby. Lobby furniture also has been purchased.

### WINS PLAN FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY AT SERVICE CLUB

Women in Navigation club is planning a series of Friday night Ladies' night social affairs at Hondo Army Air Field's Service club, it was announced following a Monday night meeting of the club's leaders.

Continuing of the parties depends upon the success of the first, to be held this Friday night.

All civilian girls employed at the post, regardless of whether they are members of the club, are invited to attend.

Following a supper the girls will spend an informal evening of pleasure, the entertainment consisting of card games, music, swinging, table tennis, and dancing. Enlisted men are invited to join the WINS for dancing and games.

The meeting will begin with a council session at 3:30 o'clock, at which 2nd Lt. Leslie V. Gentry, assistant personal adjutant, will make a talk. Attending the supper is optional. Post taxis will furnish transportation to and from the post for any of the young women desiring to attend.

Plans for the first week's party were completed at a council meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The WINS hope to increase their membership to include every girl working at the post and plan various activities to maintain interest in the organization.

Committee chairmen are: Social, Mrs. Gwen Hungerford; decorations, Miss Beatrice Donnop; dining arrangements, Mrs. Lillian Brucks; housing, Miss Kathryn Childress; medical, Miss Metelle Haley; transportation, Miss Virginia Greenway; recreation, Mrs. Opal Draker.

Mrs. Dorothy M. House, the post's new social and recreational hostess, is assisting the WINS in planning an activity program.

### WAR FILM SHOWN

An army training film, "Prelude to War," was shown at the Hondo Army Air Field post theatre for four days. All military personnel viewed the film.

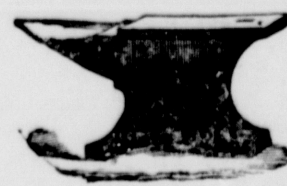
The picture told the story of the beginning of the war, beginning with the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, and tracing the war's spread to all corners of the globe. The film showed the ruthlessness of modern warfare, and the power of the enemy's war and propaganda machine.

### COMEDY TO BE STAGED FOR CADETS, ENLISTED MEN

From Broadway to Hondo Army Air Field comes "Junior Miss", a three-act comedy hit which will be presented Saturday night at the Post Theatre.

Only one performance, scheduled to start at 7 o'clock, will be given. Attendance will be limited to enlisted men and navigation cadets. Admission is free.

A 17-character cast of splendid young actors, featuring Lucille Featherston as Judy Graves, the "Junior Miss" of the play, and Helen



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I am not too excited about this censorship they are clamping on the movies. But I do run a temperature when I think that maybe I will be the next gent to be told where to hole in. When misery comes to your house to roost, it gets important. When they were taking over the electric business, no outsider lifted a finger.

If they were censoring the movies just to get rid of the slummy and kinky ones, I would say okay. "Well then what you getting at," I says. "It is this," I says, "if they can boss the movies, and the electric lights, it is only one more hop to my doorstep. I don't want some geezer from away off on the high-fallutin' Potomac telling my Susie when she can or can't fry onions, or if so, how many, or if she must serve them raw, or how. Every man's home is his castle," I says. "It used to be," says Henry, "and I am glad to see your temperature commence to rise a bit," he says.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

Eastman as her sister, Lois Graves, promises three acts of mirth and merriment in a show brought to the Navigation School by USO-Camp Shows, Inc.

Future USO-Camp Shows' attractions booked for the post include "In the Groove" for February 6; "Claudia" for February 22; and Don Cossack's Russian Choir on March 8.

### USO DANCE SCHEDULED FOR AIR FORCES MEN SATURDAY

Another of a series of USO-sponsored dances for men of Hondo Army Air Field will be staged in the Hondo high school gymnasium Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, USO club officials announced today.

USO leaders hope to continue the entertainments as long as they meet with the success of the first few, they said.

### TO GET P. A. SYSTEM

A new public address system for more efficient handling of paging men to answer long distance telephone calls at the Service Club is in prospect for Hondo Army Air Field.

Capt. C. A. Baril, Special Services officer, reports that Tom W. Johnson, commercial manager for the Southwestern Telephone Bell Telephone Company, has informed the Navigation School of his plans to donate the public address to the Service Club.

### POST CHORUS TO PRESENT HOUR PROGRAM SUNDAY

A one-hour program by the Hondo Army Air Field male chorus will be presented as the Sunday afternoon musicale feature of the Service Club.

The performance, under the direction of Pvt. Hugh E. Bader, with Pfc. John Glasper at the piano, will start at 4 o'clock.

The 324th AAF post band is featured every other Sunday. A large crowd turned out for the musicale last Sunday.

### ENTIRE POST BAND TO BE ON FURLOUGH NEXT 15 DAYS

For the next 15 days Hondo Army Air Field will be without the martial airs, overtures and popular selections of the post band.

Warrant Officer Harold Mueller, leader, reported the entire 324th AAF band of nearly 40 members had been granted 15-day furloughs, beginning Jan. 15.

The group furlough was given in order to avoid breaking up the unit during furlough periods and avert the necessity of rearrangement of music if some instruments are missing.

Normal engagements and duties of the post band and orchestra will be resumed the first of February.

### P-X ENLARGED

A material increase in sales volume has prompted enlargement of the Post Exchange.

Extensions, 40 by 20 feet, are being constructed on the north and south of the main building to provide greater floor space for the exchange.

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

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BER CO.

Nylon, Silk and Rayon hose runner  
mending. Mrs. Vern Frauen at Mrs.  
W. A. Mask's.

Save money on your papers and  
magazines by ordering them through  
this paper's club offers.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or  
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.  
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Current issues of this paper are  
for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at  
5c a copy. Oblige us all by inform-  
ing any inquirers.

Wanted—To buy a set of steel  
wheels for an F-12 or F-14 Farmall  
Tractor. Phone 933-F2 or see T. J.  
Grimsinger, Hondo.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots  
northwest corner on Highway 90,  
Eastern part of Hondo. See the  
Davises of the Hondo Land Co.  
Phone 127.

Do you want a permanent job, now  
as well as after the war? Also retire  
at age 55 or 65 and have a voluntary  
disability income along with chance  
of advancement? Write immediately  
to E. J. Wernette, 500 Insurance  
Building, San Antonio, Texas. 2tc.

Mrs. Joe Bader and Miss Mildred  
Mehr of Castroville were callers at  
this office Wednesday. Mrs. Bader  
left the same day by train from  
Hondo for San Diego, California  
where she will visit her son, Pvt.  
Clyde J. Bader, who is stationed at  
the Naval Air Station there.

Mrs. Jacob Reily, Mr. and Mrs.  
Barnitz Carle, Paul and Richard  
Reily went to San Antonio Friday  
for the funeral of Mrs. Reily's  
niece, Mrs. Fred Bommer. Mrs.  
Reily remained over the week end  
with her sister, Mrs. Hettie Wipff,  
and returned home Monday.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron left  
Sunday for San Antonio to re-enter  
Our Lady of the Lake College after  
an extended holiday visit with her  
mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron. Miss Cam-  
eron is in her senior year and also  
teaches golf and swimming in the  
college.

Miss Margaret Ann Knopp left  
Monday to resume her musical stud-  
ies at Our Lady of the Lake College,  
San Antonio, after an extended hol-  
iday visit with her parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on  
South side of town near school—  
near city water and electric lights—  
on graveled streets. HONDO LAND  
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fice.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75.  
and we will attend to everything.—  
INO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven  
miles from Hondo on Hondo-De-  
vine road—\$23.50 per acre. See  
the Hondo Land Company at the  
Anvil Herald Office or Phone 127.

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blankets. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-  
ply at Anvil Herald office.

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rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and  
\$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE  
10-10-42pd.

### DOUBLE WEDDING HELD IN ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

In the rectory of St. Peter's  
Church, Roswell, New Mexico, a  
double wedding was solemnized on  
January 4, 1943, an event which is  
of interest to a great many people  
in Bandera, Bexar and Medina Coun-  
ties.

Two of the contracting parties  
were Miss Lola Ryle and her brother,  
Boyd Ryle, of Tarpley, Texas.

Miss Ryle was happily married to  
Lloyd Jones of Sulphur Springs, Tex-  
as. Boyd was united to Miss Helena  
Jackson of Ruidosa, New Mexico.  
Each couple served as attendants for  
the other.

After a dinner to celebrate the oc-  
casion, the young people left for a  
brief honeymoon. They visited the  
home of the Ryles at Tarpley, also  
relatives of Mr. Jones' at Sulphur  
Springs. They will return to Roswell  
where they are engaged in defense  
work.

Typical of the youth of our times,  
these young people are cheerfully  
doing whatever is assigned them to  
help win the war, at the same time  
accepting whatever life offers that  
is good and true, facing the future  
with courage and unafraid.

The young people of the Ryle fam-  
ily are both graduates of Bandera  
High School. Lola then attended  
Beauty School in San Antonio and  
was a successful operator in Hondo.  
San Antonio and Uvalde.

Boyd established a cabinet shop in  
San Antonio and was very success-  
ful in it. He is also widely known  
through his musical activities as he  
has played in various orchestras over  
a wide area in this section. When  
war was declared he went at once  
into defense work in San Antonio.  
Later he was transferred to Roswell,  
New Mexico, and his sister went with  
him. Both have been engaged in de-  
fense work there.

They have many friends who are  
wishing for them the best that life  
has to offer.—Contributed.

### MR. AND MRS. DALE LOSE BABY

James David Dale, infant son of  
Arthur Dale and wife, Thelma El-  
bertz Dale, passed away Monday,  
January 11, 1942, at 10:20 A. M.,  
at the age of 6 months less one day.  
From his birth on July 12, 1941, the  
baby had been weak as his heart  
was not of normal size. Specialists  
were consulted in an effort to save  
the infant's life and everything that  
loving care and devotion could do  
was lavished on the child. He was  
baptized November 2, 1942, in the  
home of his parents in Hondo.

Mourning his loss are his parents,  
one brother, Albert, aged 2 years;  
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
G. Dale of Pennsylvania, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz of Biry,  
Texas; and a host of near relatives  
and friends of the family.

Funeral services were held at 3 P.  
M. Tuesday, January 12, from the  
Hogger funeral home with Rev. M.  
J. Loring, pastor of St. Paul's Luth-  
eran church officiating. Interment  
was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

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### MONROE RUCKER DECORATED IN FOREIGN SERVICE

The news was received through  
Thursday morning's San Antonio  
Express that 453 flying officers and  
men now serving in Egypt, were  
honorably decorated by Commanding  
Officer Brig. Gen. Patrick Timber-  
lake of the Middle East Forces.

A number of these men were from  
San Antonio and vicinity, and Tech.  
Sgt. Jed Monroe Rucker, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. F. Rucker of Hondo, was  
included in this group.

Monroe has been in foreign ser-  
vice a year in December and has  
seen service in India as well as  
Africa.

He has been in the Army Air  
Corps for 3 years, training first at  
March Field, California, then Scott  
Field, Ill., as a radio operator, and  
was last stationed at Albuquerque,  
New Mexico, before his departure  
from the States, shortly after the at-  
tack on Pearl Harbor. He has been  
in service overseas as an aerial  
bomber.

Monroe graduated from Hondo  
High School in 1937, and all his  
friends and his family are duly proud  
of him in his service of his country.

His uncle, Edgar Moore, Mrs. L.  
F. Rucker's brother of San Antonio,  
has recently been awarded superior  
rating as Major by his Commanding  
Officer, Lt. Col. Elliot Roosevelt. He  
is stationed in Algeria, North Africa.  
His wife and three small daugh-  
ters are living in San Antonio. Major  
Moore's father, the late Frank  
Moore, and his mother formerly re-  
sided in Hondo before moving to San  
Antonio twenty-five years ago. The  
Rucker and Moore families will meet in  
Africa.

A second son of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
F. Rucker, George, is in the Army  
Air Corps stationed at Camp Luna  
Las Vegas, New Mexico. His rating  
is that of Corporal. George writes  
that he likes his life in the Army and  
that he now weighs 210 pounds. To  
some of his friends here he will be  
remembered as "X" Rucker.

### GOLD STAR GIRL SELECTED FROM LA COSTE

Information was released this  
week from the office of Miss Velma  
Hambleton, Home Demonstration  
Agent of Extension Service that Miss  
Ima Jewel Wiechmann of LaCoste  
4-H club has been selected as Gold  
Star Girl of Medina County. When a  
4-H girl receives this honor this im-  
plies that she has done the best work  
in the county. Ima Jewel has achieved  
this honor through her major pro-  
ject of bedroom work, but like all  
good club girls she has done well in  
other phases of work.

Her story follows:  
"The first thing I did in my bed-  
room work was to have Dad build a  
big storage closet in my room for  
quilts, blankets, and I use one side of  
for a clothes closet. Then I took  
all the old varnish off of my writing  
desk, two straight-backed chairs, a  
small table and my bed. I revarnished  
the furniture with dark oak varnish,  
giving each article two coats. The  
closet was one of the old fash-  
ioned type with a high back. We took  
part of this back out so it would be  
only a few inches higher than the  
foot. Just the other day Grand-  
mother gave me the dresser to match  
the bed. As soon as I get time I in-  
tend to revarnish it too. When I was  
eight years old, Dad made a dressing  
table out of plywood, and walnut  
wood that we raised ourselves and  
had cut into boards. I made the  
table out of a nail keg and made a  
skirt for both pieces out of Point  
D'Esprit Dot Grenadine in turquoise  
green. The curtains match the ma-  
terial. Some of the smaller things  
I made, include a pair of book-ends,

## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday  
January 15-16

"KLONDIKE FURY"

Edmund Lowe Lucile Fairbanks

Sunday and Monday  
January 17-18

"TALK OF THE TOWN"

Cary Grant Jean Arthur  
Ronald Colman

Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, January 19-20-21

"I MARRIED A WITCH"

Fredric March Veronica Lake

Friday and Saturday  
January 22-23

"RUBBER RACKETEERS"

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### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday  
January 15-16

"AVENGING RIDER"

Tim Holt

Sunday and Monday  
January 17-18

"FLIGHT LIEUTENANT"

Pat O'Brien Glenn Ford

Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 19-20

"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY?"

Ray Milland Betty Field

Thursday, January 21

"DESTINATION UNKNOWN"

Irene Hervey William Gargan

Friday and Saturday  
January 22-23

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Admission 9c and 20c all times

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ing about being able to get help these days,  
Judge. Men are mighty scarce and gettin'  
more so all the time."

"I know. Even the big companies are  
having quite a job getting them. Yep, and  
they need 'em too. Take the beverage dis-  
tilling companies for example... they need  
a lot of manpower. Though they're not  
making whiskey any more, they're doing a  
24-hour-a-day job of turning out alcohol for

gun powder and synthetic rubber for the  
government.

"Makes me think back to the days before  
repeal when a powerful number of people  
were making liquor, too... only they were  
a bunch of law-flouting criminals doing it  
behind closed doors. And the government  
wasn't collecting a billion dollar excise tax  
either. Ever stop to wonder where the gov-  
ernment could get all its war alcohol today  
if it weren't for the beverage distillers?"

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Friday and Saturday, January 15-16

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BLACKEYED PEAS, California new crop, 3 lb. bag	27c	SOAP, Cashmere Bouquet, 3 for	29c
Quaker OATS, Large family Package	22c	WINDOW CLEANER, Windex, Bottle	14c
SUPER SUDS, Concentrated, large pkg.	23c	MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 pkgs.	13c
LUNA SOAP, 6 bars for	23c	PEPPER SAUCE, Green, 3 oz. bottle	7c
CLEANSER, Sunbrite, can	5c	RICE, Fancy, 2 lb. bag	19c
KLEENEX, pkg. 200 sheets, 2 for	25c	CATSUP, Snider's, 14 oz. bottle	19c
BLEACH, Rainbow Fabric Guard, Qt. Bottle	10c	TOMATOES, Texas, No. 2 tin, 2 for	25c
TOMATO PUREE, K. B., 3 for	13c	SHRIMP, Pellaco, No. 1 can	30c
P. & G. SOAP, 6 bars	29c	SYRUP, Vermont Maid, 12 oz. bottle	17c
SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb. can	69c	PET MILK, Irradiated, 3 cans	25c
BABy FOOD, Gerber's, 3 cans	23c	TISSUE, Scott's Soft Wave, 3 rolls	25c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 12 lb. bag	59c		
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	31c		
AVOCADOS, 2 for	15c		
ORANGES, DOZ.	23c		
BUNCH VEGETABLES, 3 bunches	13c		
KOTEX, super, senior, regular, 2 packages	43c		

Aunt Jemima . . Pan Cake  
FLOUR, 2 for 21c

Aunt Jemima . Buckwheat  
FLOUR, 2 for 29c

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HONDO, TEXAS

# LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

Shortly after President Roosevelt returned from his secret trip around the country observing conditions, all his words were complimentary to America's plain people, everywhere cheerfully depriving themselves to win the war. Willingly they waive the trivial luxury of a second cup of coffee; stoically they store the family car; prayerfully they part with their beardless boys. It is enough to make the chief executive of a great nation proud.

According to news dispatches, only one dark spot marred the picture, namely, Washington, D. C. "War spirit and morale were good everywhere except in Washington," is how one of the daily papers in the capital summed up the president's remarks. That was early in October but my own recent trip to Washington convinces me that the contrast is just as marked now as it was then.

## Harry Hopkins' Warning

Already we country people are beginning to feel unmistakably the pangs of wants such as Harry Hopkins (the President's closest friend) foretells in the American Magazine for December. In Washington however, there appears to be a large number of people who don't have to worry about wants; or maybe they have not yet admitted that this is their war.

In small towns, service to customers is disappearing. Now-a-days when you enter a store you wait, and you don't grumble because we are at war and there is a labor shortage. Hopkins says 2.3 million more men now working in stores, restaurants, garages, etc., will yet go into war work, also about 1.1 million mechanics, leaving some 4,000 to answer civilian calls. "No man should be allowed more than five automobile tires," he writes, and "domestic servants will become a rare luxury."

## It Has Happened

The ink is barely dry on Hopkins' article and the farmer with five good trees is a distinguished citizen. Household servants have always been luxuries in the country, but today, a farmer with a sick wife may be obliged himself to assume the roles of nurse, cook and charwoman. Meanwhile in our government there are literally hundreds of chauffeur-driven automobiles in use by men in non-war bureaus, but Mr. Hopkins' article does not suggest that these cars will be put into the war effort.

The chauffeurs who whisk Washington bureaucrats back and forth get their work assignments and their pay-checks from the government. Is it fair to ask if these sleek man-servants will be going into war work, and if so, when? Many bureaus in Washington are speeding up the war effort not at all. That wizard of humor, Howard Brubaker, said recently that some people are afraid the WPA may soon be unemployed through no fault of its own. His remark was funny and I am grateful for the laugh, but it was a bitter one.

Senator Harry F. Byrd has estimated approximately three million men in Federal bureaus; two million more in state bureaus. Many of these are doing indispensable work. Some of the others can never be dislodged from their comfortable berths. But one thing is certain: Uncle Sam does not need any more useless bureaus. Just the same, new bureaus are being formed endlessly and these are establishing branch offices and creating fat jobs for men whose work does not serve in the least to hasten victory.

## And How They Grow

The law governing the renegotiation of war contracts will (by itself) create four boards, many branch offices and possibly 200,000 jobs for auditors, investigators, etc. Congressman Wesley E. Disney wrote an amendment to the bill that would have turned thumbs-down on a high-paid army for the "Renegotiations Front," eliminating, he said, 95 percent of the work, but it was never adopted. However, there may be another chance to change the bill. The conferees of the powerful Ways and Means Committee made this report to the House of Representatives was killed: "It is anticipated that the Ways and Means Committee will study Section 403 in connection with matters now pending before the committee, with an eye to a more general revision than is contained in the 1942 Revenue Bill."

## To Save Man-Power

In 1941 I took part in an undertaking to direct the public's attention to millions of dollars being wasted even then in non-defense activities. It was signally successful. The public got busy on the economy program and got results. Today it seems especially needful to focus public attention on the government's non-war use of man-power in bureaus. I know the readers of this column alone, if they were sufficiently interested, could prevent the creation of unnecessary bureaus and could divert many men from government jobs where they are not actually doing anything to hasten the winning of the war. Cutting down bureau overhead, pruning out unnecessary personnel, and even abolishing whole bureaus are matters within the province of congress.

## LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Private First Class Sidney C. Groff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groff of LaCoste. Sidney was inducted into the United States Army on January 22, 1942. He was sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, where he remained eight weeks and where he experienced real winter weather. Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, was his next stop and he stayed there six months. At present he is in Camp Young, California. \* \* \* Sidney is with an armored medical battalion.

A surprise wiener roast party was given at Zimmermann's Grove Saturday evening, January 2, 1943, in honor of Arthur Tschirhart, son of Mrs. Paulina Tschirhart of the Sauz Community. Arthur was inducted into the United States Army this week. Lunch was served to about fifty guests.

O. B. Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless of LaCoste, left Tuesday for duty with the United States Army.

Matt Jungman, seaman second class, in the United States Navy, is now writing to relatives in LaCoste from the Hawaiian Islands. He arrived at his new location the last week in December, less than three months after enlistment. \* \* \* He is the son of Mrs. Mary S. Jungman of LaCoste.

Tech. Sgt. Leon Groff of San Antonio was home with his parents for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff of Castroville.

Sergeant F. E. Miller, "Gene" to his many friends, is doing all right for himself. At present he is in Officer's Training School at Greenville, South Carolina, and hopes to get his commission soon. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell from above Castroville.

Mrs. Max Mechler and Eunice Biediger accompanied Quintin Ahr to San Antonio Wednesday. Quintin left for Station X.

Vincent Keller, who is employed by the Southern Pacific Lines at Hondo, visited Wm. Keller and family here Monday evening.

Lawrence Brucks, former postmaster in Hondo and now serving in the United States Army, visited Postmaster Alex E. Jungman here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons, their daughter, Mrs. Bru Miller and her daughter, Ruth, all of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Geiger and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart and son, Douglas Paul of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son, Ralph of Noonan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Schuchart of the Sauz community.

Mrs. Bernard Jungman and daughter, Bernette, and Alvin Keller left Saturday evening for Galveston where Mrs. Jungman joined her husband, Coast Guardsman Bernard Jungman. Alvin Keller returned home after a few days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miksch and children from Schulenburg, and Frank Miksch from Asherton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Embrey and son from San Antonio spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow H. Williams of LaCoste are the proud parents of a son, George Newton, born January 1, 1943, in the Castroville Clinic. He weighed eight pounds at birth. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Lillian Kunze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott visited Mrs. P. H. Renkin and family at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink spent the week-end with relatives. Little Miss Ida Louise Tschirhart accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Castroville announce the birth of a son at the Castroville Clinic Monday, December 28, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart of Noonan are the proud parents of a daughter born December 29, 1942, at the Castroville Clinic.

Mrs. Louis Schott and son, Pvt. Edgar Hans, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Jacqueline, and Miss Georgia Mae Muennink spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and family at LaPryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Miller of Brackettville are the proud parents of a son, Charles Edward Jr., born at the Castroville Clinic Thursday, December 31, 1942. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Lucille Mary Bader of Biry.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

## DEVINE NEWS

### The Devine News.

#### YANCEY

Mrs. Charlie Heiligman is improving in health after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Lionel Loessberg of Pearsall has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William Erick, who took suddenly ill two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ida Duncan and children Tommie and Vonnice, spent the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and children, Judy and Berry, of Kerrville were guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson shopped in San Antonio one day last week.

We were expecting the arrival of W. N. (Bill) Burgin, from Trinidad, British West Indies, shortly after January 10; but latest news reports that the plane will not make the trip until January 20th.

#### BIRY

Miss Ethel Watson of Johnson City returned to her work after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset spent Wednesday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and son, Harold, spent a day in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Charlie Ann Miller and Fred Biry attended the Koch-Biry wedding at D'Hanis. The bride is Miss Elaine Biry.

Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent a day in Hondo.

Mrs. Cecelia Burrell is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and baby at D'Hanis.

Ralph Hutzler and sisters, Kathleen and Doris, spent the holidays at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Keller of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son of LaCoste spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mrs. Emma Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Haass and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biediger of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carl had as their guests Sunday, friends from Luling.

Miss Nancy Briscoe, who is a student at Trinity University, spent the week-end at home. She had for her guest Miss Theresa Hardigree of San Antonio. Also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Briscoe were their son, George Hansel Briscoe, and Sgt. Yost of the Hondo Air Field.

S. B. Heath, a caller one day this week from his Biry ranch, convinced The News man that he had been here longer than our editor. Says he was born at the old Heath ranch on the Hondo river, near where he now lives 71 years ago, in 1872, we believe; that was just 10 years before this editor as a 12 year old boy saw Devine, Christmas Day 1882.

#### AS THE TWIG IS BENT

We were roaming in the forest,  
Scanning the growth and size of the trees;  
Wondering how the largest hemlock  
Was a warped and crooked sight to see.

We then left our thoughts to ponder,  
To a Proverb of Long Ago days:  
As the Twig is Bent, my brother,  
So the tree will be crooked or straight.

Remember, as we teach, or lecture,  
Be sure to teach methodically;  
Do not frighten or force an issue,  
Let your teaching be clean and plain.

Yes, as the Twig is Bent, is logical,  
Do not warp that child intellectually.  
As we teach our darling children,  
Surely, that's what they'll grow up to be.

—INEZ LETITIA STANFORD.

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## BANDERA NEWS

### From Bandera News-Era

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fessler and family of Yancey visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach last week and Mr. Rohrbach returned with them for several days visit and also went on a hunt and got a wild hog while there. —Pipe Creek.

#### TARPLEY

Friends of Delbert Hicks surprised him with a birthday party last Tuesday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to fifteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Bandera and Dan Gerdes of Ozona visited in the B. Wood home last week.

Buster Schmidt visited his brother, Freddie Schmidt, at Berghelm last week.

Vernon Geuea killed a 13-point buck the last day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hausler and daughter, Ruth, of San Antonio visited his brother, M. L. Hausler and family, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards of Hondo visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger, on New Year's day.

David Wharton, serving with the U. S. Navy and stationed in New York, visited Woodrow and Buster Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff and sons of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings returned home Saturday from Utopia where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Tyra, and family.

Guests in the Ed Tucker home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and daughter of Uvalde, John Tucker and children of Bandera.

Miss Esther Zeller and Freddie Schmidt visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, Friday. Mrs. Fritz accompanied them home for a few days visit.

S. Mazurek returned home Thursday from the hospital in Hondo.

#### THE FARMER

Like a paidagogos following  
Close at his heels, the sun  
Followed behind the old plow  
And at times, it seemed to run!

And he could not by main force  
Retrieve the passing hours,  
And so, after the wheat was done  
He turned to planting flowers.

Day in and out the winds came  
And life sprang up anew.  
The rain came down to lift the buds  
Of crimson, red and blue.

"A patchwork quilt" he said, one day—  
"Dotted with colored yarns.  
I must get busy with the paint  
And freshen up the barns."

The daisies made a carpet spread  
On which he pitched the hay—  
I think God strung his life with pearls  
At least it seemed that way.

—MARGARET CONNELLY.

#### WHERE HOME FIRES BURN


For safety from the cannon's roar  
When darkness falls across the land;  
The luxury of white sheets  
Fresh from the touch of a Mother's hand,  
Praises rise from the hearts of men  
Who live beneath our skies of blue,  
Secure and blest, this Christmas-tide  
Where Home-fires burn and friends are true!

—KATE McCULLOUGH

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One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, on gravelled street, near courthouse, \$250.

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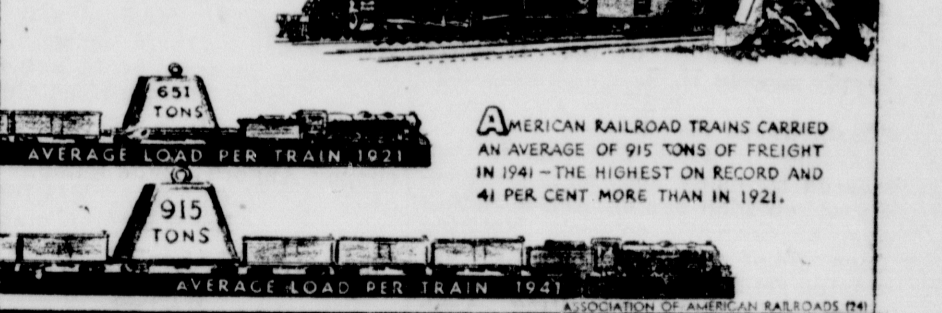
FOOD CONSERVATION ON FARM—J. C. Fridenberg, secretary of the National Cream Quality Program, Chicago, hangs the first copy of poster for farmers issued by his group in support of the nation's wartime food conservation efforts, as Jane Veronica Darger watches.

# Rail oddities



A BASIC PRINCIPLE FOR USING RAILROAD FREIGHT CARS EFFICIENTLY WAS RECOGNIZED IN 1962, DURING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, WHEN U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ORDERED THAT "ALL CARS WILL BE UNLOADED AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY—THEY MUST NOT BE DETAINED FOR USE AS STOREHOUSES."

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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 15, 1942

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

After a year's experience with all-out effort to shape U. S. for full-scale war, this control center is setting down to more concrete plotting and far greater concentration of power.

—WSS—

Nineteen forty-three will see decks cleared for action, supplies stowed away, and battle stations manned. "If, as some say," according to Secretary Knox, "we have been ankle-deep in the war this year, we'll be up to our necks in the year ahead."

—WSS—

Fighting and working manpower under WMC Chief McNutt will be more effectively allocated by the voluntary method if possible—if not, other means may be necessary.

—WSS—

The new food czar, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, urges greatly expanded production and warns that more concentration may be necessary on the most urgently needed foods.

—WSS—

Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chief, disclosed that U. S. combatant armaments now equal the Axis powers and that by the end of 1943 they will be as great as of all the rest of the world combined.

—WSS—

Leon Henderson's prediction of more czars, more red tape, and more rationing has already come true. He now predicts increased controls which will be exercised away from Washington. No satisfactory substitute for free enterprise and free markets has been found after a year of price administration, according to the OPA administrator.

—WSS—

Congress, during the next session, plans to devote a great deal of attention to organized labor. Numerous labor reform bills will be considered and plans are in the making to probe the War Labor Board and the Office of Economic Stabilization.

—WSS—

A message recommending drastic changes in the existing Social Security system is expected from the President in January. The proposals will follow the lines of the Eliot bill and provide for federalization of the State Unemployment Compensation Systems a total ten per cent unemployment tax—five on the employer and five on the employee for hospitalization, disability, and health benefits.

—WSS—

Two-thirds of the Treasury Department's December drive for nine billion dollars has been produced from large subscriptions in the first ten days of the month. There are still vast sums of accumulated savings in the hands of individuals which should be converted into war bonds, according to Secretary Morgenthau.

—WSS—

Plans to feed starving European nations with vast quantities of varied foods after the war are already under way. Wheat may be the foundation around which shipments will be made because of the immense supply now in U. S.

—WSS—

Change in OPA direction is considered by many here as a Congressional rebellion against a victory over bureaucratic control. Retiring Leon Henderson had actually appointed field representatives in some instances without consulting Congressmen. The lever used to force his resignation was the threat of a sweeping investigation of the OPA and a reduction of operating appropriations. His prospective successor, Senator Prentiss M. Brown, is a practical New Dealer and popular on Capitol Hill.

—WSS—

While the OPA investigation may wait for Henderson's successor's study of the situation, Congress will go right ahead with its fight against bureaucracy as exemplified by ODT, WPB, WLB, and possibly the WMC which is now in the process of reorganization.

—WSS—

New Deal democratic leaders are worried over threats to form a new party in the "solid South" dedicated to fight against further bureaucratic encroachments on constitutional government. Two democratic governors, Dixon of Alabama and Jones of Louisiana, have declared that such a party must be formed unless there is a complete change in Administration policy. Former Secretary of War Woodring suggests the creation

of a new "Commonwealth" party drawn from the ranks of disgruntled democrats.

—WSS—

Schemes for fitting the national economy to an international program in the postwar period are also responsible for growing Congressional restiveness. The "International Victory Model" based on the idea of the domestic "Victory Model," which has replaced brand names on bicycles and other products, is a result of an attempt to force American industry into concentration program straight-jackets.

—WSS—

Those who are formulating the Board of Economic Warfare's international trade policy are said to have been impressed by the effect of sharp competition among American companies for foreign customers. The "International Victory Model" was one of the first concepts of economic warfare initiated by the Third Reich in the mid-1930s. The unity of such an appeal, it is said, has impressed some in the BEW who see in that scheme the additional advantage of making it easier to allocate or ration the production of products of American factories in the postwar period.

—WSS—

In order to maintain a national income at the hundred billion dollar level, some government planners consider it necessary to export 8 to 10 per cent of our manufactured goods. Acute competition will undoubtedly develop from Britain because that country will need to export about 23 per cent of her production to keep on an even keel.

—WSS—

Efforts of the CIO to organize domestic workers at the Capital have received the blessings of Mrs. Roosevelt whose letter of encouragement was read at an organizational meeting of the United Domestic Workers when their drive was launched here.

—WSS—

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, January 11, 1943

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division proved to be fairly active with prices mostly steady as compared with last week Friday. The day's practical top of \$14.00 took the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers. A package of 24 head strictly Choice 252 lb. weights reached \$14.25. Good and Choice 160-180 lb. averages changed hands at \$13.50-14.00 and 140-160 lb. light lights \$13.00-13.50. A spread of \$12.50-13.00 secured sows 400 lbs. and under. Feeder pigs met ready release at \$12.75-13.00, odd lots light weights scaling under 70 lbs. dropped to \$12.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,700; CALVES 1,600. Cattle and calf trade Monday brought out another active session with prices for all classes listed steady to strong. Some Medium grade mature steers looked 25c or more higher. Receipts, however, fell short of early estimates. Supplies included rather a generous portion of Medium to Choice fed yearlings and around 15 loads Medium grass fat steers.

Several lots Choice fed yearlings reached 13.75-13.85, the maximum taking a part load 842 lb. average. Medium to Good selections turned \$13.00-13.25. Common and Medium steers and yearlings ranged from \$9.75-12.75, most sales \$11.50-12.75. The \$9.75-9.85 lines took warmed up "boner" dairy steers. Around two loads Medium and Good 713 lb. fed heifer yearlings claimed \$13.00.

Limited numbers Good grade beef cows claimed \$9.75-11.00 while the bulk Common and Medium turned at \$8.25-9.50 and Canners and Cutters \$6.00-8.00. Most Medium and Good sausage bulls brought \$9.50-10.50, odd head to \$10.75. Cutter and Common selections ranged from \$8.00-9.25. Good and Choice slaughter calves realized \$12.25-13.00 with a 29 head lot scaling 518 lbs. to \$13.25. Most Common and Medium offerings cleared \$9.75-12.00 and Culls \$7.50-9.50.

Broad outlets cleared stocker calf supplies on early rounds. Good and Choice steer calves commanded \$12.25-12.50. Common and Medium mixed steers and heifers ranged from \$9.75-11.75.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,200 including 2,000 goats. Fresh sheep receipts Monday proved extremely small. Steady prices took a package Cull full bell ewes at \$5.25. Medium and Good fresh shorn wethers secured \$6.25. Numerous loadlots goats met strong to 25c higher outlets when Common and Medium fresh shorn or in the hair made \$5.25-5.75. Cull fresh clipped Angoras made \$4.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative.

## RECEIVES COMMISSION AND WINGS

Aviation Cadet Charles H. Smith of Hondo, Texas, received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. Air Force and wings of an Aerial Bombardier from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lieutenant Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Hondo, is former student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. He was a member of the University Glee Club.

Prior to his advanced training at Kirtland Field, Lieutenant Smith was stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

As a Lieutenant in the Air Force, ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

The greatest possibility of future farming lies in the improvement of the soil—increased fertility—larger crops—better food and feed for man and beast.—W. B. Starr in The Progressive Farmer.

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A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

JANUARY 11, 1943

President Roosevelt will soon send to Congress information and data on his proposal that social security be extended to cover every American "from the cradle to the grave." He told reporters there is no controversy as to the objective of the program, but it will be up to Congress to work out the method for achieving that objective.

In his State of the Union message on January 7 the President had spoken of the third freedom—Freedom from Want—and of what the young men and women of America want beyond the winning of the war. In addition to the opportunity for employment, the people want assurance against the evils of all major economic hazards, an assurance that "this great government can and must provide." It is possible, he continued, that this will loom very large as a task of America during the coming two years—a task for the nation to study sympathetically and to work out with fairness to all and injustice to none.

Production  
The President said the U. S. has reason to be proud of the war production accomplishments of 1942—48,000 planes, 56,000 combat vehicles such as tanks and self-propelled artillery, 670,000 machine guns, 21,000 anti-tank guns, 10,250,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 181,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition—"The arsenal of democracy is making good."

A joint statement issued earlier in the week by the WPB, the War Department and the Navy said the revised 1943 war production program anticipates munitions production double that of 1942, with heavy emphasis placed on aircraft, merchant shipping, and naval escort and combat vessels. As revised and adjusted to fit our actual strategic battle plans, the program provides for about twice as many planes as built in 1942, more than twice the merchant ship tonnage of 1942, and considerable increases in naval escort and combat vessels. These are, for the most part, items difficult to make, items requiring large quantities of material, parts, skilled manpower and special facilities.

As for merchant shipping, Mr. Roosevelt told the press the 1942 goal of 8,000,000 tons was exceeded by almost 91,000 tons. The present rate of shipbuilding is 14,400,000 tons a year, and as things look now the 1943 goal of 16,000,000 tons may even be exceeded.

The War Front  
Although Nazi submarines sank fewer American ships in December than in previous months, the U-boat menace, according to OWI Director Elmer Davis, is still very serious. Reports also indicate, he said, that the Japanese are massing a large armada near the Solomons, presumably for another drive on the islands.

According to the Navy's information, there have been no Japanese landings of reinforcements and supplies on Guadalcanal in recent weeks. None of the 10 destroyers which were headed toward the island and intercepted on January 2 by U. S. airmen and torpedo boats succeeded in getting through the American defenses. On January 6, American warplanes in the South Pacific attacked a Japanese transport in the Shortland Island area of the Solomons and reported a possible hit on the stern of the ship.

From Secretary Stimson comes word that on all fronts the outlook is "favorable." In North Africa, the British First Army has scored gains in the north toward Bizerte, the French have ably fought off German attacks in the southern sector, and allied aerial activity against enemy shipping has been highly effective. Mr. Stimson interpreted the German position in Russia as grave and pointed out that in the Caucasus a German withdrawal appears to have begun. Turning to the Pacific, he said American and Australian forces have virtually completed ejecting the Japanese from New Guinea island, and in the Solomons American forces have been reinforced and supplied and their positions strengthened. He pointed out, however, that the Germans and Japanese have suffered few major reverses, and cautioned against underestimating their offensive capabilities.

A U. S. Fifth Army, to be commanded by Lt. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark, is now being formed to fight in North Africa. This will make Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of two allied armies, the other being the British First Army commanded in the field by British Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson.

The Cost of Living  
An OPA report on three typical months of residential rent control gives complete details of how the nation's 8-billion annual rent bill has been held in check. Covering the period of August 1 to October 31, 1942, this is the first detailed analysis of the operation of rent control. At the end of October there were 191 defense-rental areas under maximum price regulations, but since Oct.

tober rent control has spread over 356 areas, and now covers more than 76 million Americans. Tenants in these areas are assured of stable rents in 1943 and freedom from fear of evictions.

Moving towards simplified and standardized retail food prices, the OPA has established uniform retail and wholesale margins on nine food commodities—coffee, canned fish, cooking and salad oils, shortening, corn meal, canned citrus fruits and juices, evaporated and condensed milk, pure maple and corn syrups, and flour and flour mixes. Thus every housewife in the principal population centers will now know exactly, in cents per package and per pound, the ceiling prices on these items in her food budget. This is only the initial step, said OPA—broader action later on will cover a wide range of products including meat and many staple groceries.

Food Distribution  
The Food Distribution Administration is establishing machinery to deal with widespread local food shortages. Since national food supplies are not adequate, these local food shortages are almost entirely the result of maldistribution, and the new program is intended to obtain more equitable supplies of foods until such times as rationing begins.

To handle these critical supply problems, Food Administrator Wickard has directed the FDA to organize at once local advisory committees to be composed of government representatives and representatives of the food manufacturing and distributing industries for the territory concerned, including a representative of each of the food retailer groups and of each type of general line food wholesalers as well as wholesalers of dairy and poultry products and meats. Public officials with marketing functions will be invited to serve as advisers and FDA officials will serve as chairmen.

The plan of purpose and procedure, as outlined by FDA Administrator Henderickson, provides for the committees to establish publicly announced headquarters, to receive and investigate food shortage complaints from consumers, dealers, institutions and organizations. The aim will be to give one-day service to verify complaints, such verification to determine whether actual critical shortages of essential foods exist.

If the situation cannot be corrected locally, it will be referred to the FDA headquarters in Washington. FDA headquarters will then deal with appropriate national trade or industry associations. And in view of the success of recent arrangements with the American Meat Institute and the offers of similar cooperation by other industries, the FDA believes this can be an effective means of meeting the more critical problems of shortages.

Meanwhile, manufacturers of creamery butter have been directed to set aside for direct war requirements 30 percent of their monthly production, beginning February 1. Purpose of the order—Food Distribution Order No. 2—is to obtain sufficient supplies of butter for the needs of the armed forces and for minor export to allied nations.

After January 9, the production of all citrus juices, except unconcentrated grapefruit juice, will be reserved for war requirements. This is Food Distribution Order No. 3, and its purpose is two-fold—to insure adequate supplies of canned citrus products for government war requirements and to conserve tin by requiring civilians to use fresh citrus fruits instead of canned fruits.

## HONDO GIRL DOING HER PART

Seguin, Jan. 12.—Dolores Loring, of Hondo, a student at Texas Lutheran College is doing her part in the American war effort.

Besides taking a full course at the college and participating in the many extra class activities, Miss Loring finds time to spend an afternoon a week in the American Red Cross office in downtown Seguin helping inductees fill out their dependent allotment plan and a hundred and one other things.

Although she devotes sixteen hours per month to this work, Miss Loring does not get any remuneration for her services. But she is glad to do it. In fact, she volunteered her services that she, too, could help along in the "all out for war" effort.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Loring of Hondo.

## THE MOUNTAIN

There it stands, the mountain bold, As nature cast it in its mould. Rising there from the plain alone Is a mighty mountain made of stone. Out of chaos into order it was born. All alone, and most forlorn, Aeons ago it appeared. From molten lava its form was reared.

Like a clear cut came to the sight, It came to halt there in its flight. It stands so free, in stately grace, Eternity is on its face.

—BESSIE MIDDLETON HETH.

## ACT FAST WHEN A COLD THREATENS

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## MRS. KATE BOMMER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Kate Bommer, 706 Highland Blvd., San Antonio, Texas, wife of Fred Bommer, manager of the Nix Building, died of a heart attack at noon Thursday, January 7, 1943, while having lunch at the home of a friend. She was 40 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 5 P. M. Friday at 207 Loretta St., home of her mother, with the Rev. Sidney E. Dunn officiating. Burial was made in the San Jose Burial Park.

Surviving are her husband and her mother, Mrs. Hedwig Wipff, both of San Antonio.

Pallocoars were D. R. Irwin, Milton L. Smith, William Heil, Archie Anz, Mart Kilcoyne and Dr. Nelson Greenan.

Mrs. Bommer was a niece of Mrs. Jacob Reily of Hondo and had many other relatives in Medina County.

## LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder on January 5th with thirteen members and Miss Velma Hambleton, Home Demonstration agent, present.

The agent, Miss Hambleton, gave a demonstration on making feather quilt with all members helping. A short business meeting was held with new officers taking charge for the coming year. Also some Red Cross work was done. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Halty, January 19, at 2 P. M.

Reporter.

## ETERNAL

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness in our deep hour of sorrow in the loss of our darling baby son and brother, James David. We especially thank Rev. Loring for his comforting words and the choir for its beautiful song service at the funeral.

Yours in sorrow,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Dale  
And Albert Theodore Dale.

Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Roome of the Brantley Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in Georgia, answered—in detail. Filling out an occupational questionnaire for Selective Service he gave his duties as:

"I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit subscriptions, repair presses and Linotype (jack-leg repairing), splice belts, saw metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the town's lawyer might be, tell other people that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy, collect bills, pay bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time I hunt and fish and play checkers."

Mr. E. C. Saathoff of Dunlap paid this office a visit Friday, renewing his subscription to this paper. He also ordered the home paper sent to his son, Sgt. Elden C. Saathoff, who is stationed at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Sgt. Saathoff has been in the Army only four and a half months and prior to entering the Army was employed for six years at the stockyards in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saathoff at present are enjoying a furlough visit from their other son, T/Sgt. Lester Saathoff, of Fort Sam Houston. Sgt. Saathoff will have been in the Army two years in March and is with the engineering section, Third Army Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey are happy over a letter from their son, Pvt. Albert Wilson, of the U. S. Marines, whom they had not heard from in a long time. Pvt. Wilson wrote that he has been on Guadalcanal for some time and so far had escaped "without a scratch."

The letter was written December 25th and sent airmail.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes and little daughter, Dorothy Marie, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. Mrs. Hermes ordered the home town paper sent to their son, Pvt. Lloyd C. Hermes, who is in the Marine Corps stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. E. A. Parson was a pleasant caller at this office Friday, renewing for her subscription and also sending the paper to her son, Lloyd M. Parsons, of Upland, Calif. Lloyd and his family recently moved from Arkansas to the West Coast.

Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. J. Hartman of New Orleans, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hartman, and other relatives and friends in Medina County. Sgt. Hartman is on duty at the Station Hospital in New Orleans.

Major H. B. Haegelin and his family have moved from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Enterprise, Alabama. Major Haegelin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of Hondo.

Mrs. Oscar Batot was an appreciated visitor at this office Friday.

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#### FARMERS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

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Many are doing it by enlarging their acreages, their herds and operating equipment. Some are able to use their own resources or funds borrowed from private sources.

For those who cannot increase production because of credit limitations, the Farm Security Administration is able to provide funds at low interest rates on carefully worked-out plans.

Hugh F. Weaver, FSA supervisor for Medina County, stated today that the one aim of this agency is the increased production of food, and that funds are still being lent to farmers for the purpose of enlarging their operations, as one means of making more food available for the nation's war and post-war needs.

Loans for the purchase of farms as well as for farm enlargement are still available for farmers who can qualify.

"Farmers who own their land or are buying it, almost invariably can use it more efficiently," Mr. Weaver declared. "The pride of ownership usually makes a big difference."

"Farmers who are not able to finance the purchase or enlargement of farms any other way are invited to apply for FSA loans," he explained. We especially invite those of you who need financial aid in food and feed production to apply for the help that is needed.

#### AT THE THEATRES

##### The Raye

**FRI-SAT**—"Klondike Fury" drama of the North. Players: Edmund Lowe, Lucile Fairbanks, Bill Henry, Ralph Morgan, Jean Brooks, and others.

**SUN-MON**—"Talk of the Town" melodrama. Players: Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Ronald Colman, Edgar Buchanan, Glenda Farrell, and Lloyd Bridges.

**TUES-WED-THURS**—"I Married a Witch" comedy-drama. Players: Fredric March, Veronica Lake, Susan Hayward, Robert Benchley, Cecil Kellaway, Elizabeth Patterson, Esther Howard and Robert Warwick.

##### The Park

**FRI-SAT**—"The Avenging Rider" Western. Tim Holt heads the large cast.

**SUN-MON**—"Flight Lieutenant" aviation melodrama. Players: Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes, Jonathan Hale, Minor Watson, and others.

**TUES-WED**—"Are Husbands Necessary?" comedy on a budget. Players: Ray Milland, Betty Field, Patricia Morison, Eugene Pallette, Phil Terry, Richard Hayden, Leif Erickson and others.

**THURS**—"Destination Unknown" spy melodrama. Players: Irene Hervey, William Gargan, Felix Basch, Donald Stuart, Sam Levene and others.

#### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweers of Hondo announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Nelda, to Sgt. Lee Beard Jr., of Mississippi, the ceremony having taken place at 6 P. M. Christmas Day, December 25, 1942, at the Methodist parsonage in Hondo. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Davis, officiated and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Sgt. and Mrs. Beard are making their home in Hondo while the bridegroom is stationed at the Hondo Army Air Field.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Installation of all officers of the congregation this coming Sunday. Newly elected as well as old officers, all are asked to attend the services Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

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##### From The Pearsall Leader:

##### MRS. BARDEN COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Earl Howard, Jr., entertained Thursday afternoon at a bridge tea naming her sister, Mrs. J. E. Barden of Houston as honoree.

The club room was attractively decorated in the season's colors. Nandina in tall vases and potted geraniums further enhanced the beauty of the rooms.

At bridge Mrs. Emmett More held high, Mrs. Arthur Dawson second high and Mrs. J. E. Goodnight low score.

The delicious tea dainties were served from a beautifully set table covered with a maderia cut work cloth using a snow scene over a reflector as the center piece, lighted by hurricane lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger in San Antonio last week end.

##### From Atascosa County Monitor:

Glenn Steinele, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinele, has received a medal given those who are expert in the use of the bayonet. He is stationed in Quantico, Va., and is in Marine Officers' Training School. Glenn writes that he did not think it would be possible for a fellow of his weight to climb a 30-foot rope with full pack and fully clothed. However, when it was explained that the being able to do so might be the difference between life and death at some time, he was surprised to discover how easily a person learned to climb the rope.

##### Charter No. 1059.

#### Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

### D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security \$ 41,477.24  
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Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof 91,785.00  
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank 5,001.00  
Customers bonds held for safekeeping 300.00  
Furniture and fixtures 300.00  
Cash and due from approved reserve agents 190,416.44

TOTAL \$329,980.78  
GRAND TOTAL \$329,980.78

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 20,000.00  
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Undivided Profits, net 2,517.11  
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 299,416.68  
Public Funds, including Postal Savings 2,746.99  
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping 300.00

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STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,  
President.  
J. P. EPHRAIM,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1943.  
(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER,  
Notary Public, Medina County Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
M. M. KOCH,  
GUS ROTHE,  
ERIC ROTHE,  
Directors.

##### From The Uvalde Leader-News.

##### Lloyd-Rongish

Av-C Thomas Lloyd and Miss Marjorie Rongish, both of Ottawa, Kansas, were married at the Methodist Church on the evening of December 29. The couple were unattended. The single ring ceremony was read by the minister, Rev. J. Troy Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and little daughter of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnn of Pleasanton, and Pvt and Mrs. Neil Shaw, he being stationed at the Hondo Navigation Field. Mr. and Mrs. Arnn are this week moving from Pleasanton to Victoria where he has accepted a position with the Humble

Company. Joan Heyen who underwent medical treatment at the hospital was dismissed December 24.

##### HONDO GIRL JOINS WAACS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 13.—Thirty-one Southwest Texas women joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps the first part of this week. Among the women sworn in at WAACS is Clemencia Gonzales of Hondo. After being sworn in the women returned to their homes to await orders for training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, or Daytona Beach, Florida.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

#### REPORT OF CONDITION

Of

## The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1942

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

#### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$5,017.53 overdrafts)	\$ 466,210.95
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	226,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	117,954.41
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,550.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,076,443.83
7. Bank premises owned \$3,730.54, furniture and fixtures \$4,624.76	8,355.36
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,891,514.53

#### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,575,722.48
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	213,396.58
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,552.65
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,793,671.71
23. Other liabilities	57.64
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,793,729.32

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	40,000.00
27. Undivided profits	7,785.21
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	97,785.21
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,891,514.53

#### MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	78,500.00
(c) TOTAL	78,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	213,396.58
(d) TOTAL	213,396.58

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1943.  
(L. S.) FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM  
D. H. FLY  
J. M. FINGER  
Directors.

## KOLLMAN BROS.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 15th and 16th

PAN SAUSAGE, lb.	29c	LYE, Red & White, 3 cans	25c
PORK ROAST, fresh juicy shoulder, whole or picnic cuts, lb.	34c	SALAD DRESSING, Sun-Spun, Half pint jar	14c
RING SAUSAGE, Armour's Star country style smoked, lb.	30c	Pt. Jar	25c
BOLOGNA, Star, lb.	25c	Qt. jar	39c
LUNCHEON MEAT, Melrose, lb.	35c	O'CEDAR Furniture Polish, 4-oz. bottle 19c 12-oz bottle	39c
VAPORUB, Vick's, 35c size jar	25c	FLAV-R-JELL, Gelatine dessert, Orange, strawberry, cherry, Raspberry, lemon, lime, and pineapple, pkg.	5c
SHAMPOO, Fitch's, 25c size bottle	19c	WHEATIES, pkg.	10c
EX-LAX, Chocolate, 10c size box	8c	CREERIOATS, pkg.	12c
ALCOHOL, Isopropyl Rubbing, 70%, pint bottle	19c	WASHO, granulated soap, large box (dish cloth free)	21c
MINERAL OIL, Supreme, Pint bottle	23c	Giant box (dish cloth free)	59c
MINERAL OIL, Astol, pt. bottle	31c	SPRY, 3 lb. jar	65c
FACIAL TISSUES, Super Fyne, 2 200 sheet boxes	19c	TOMATO JUICE, 9-oz. can	6c
RICE, Fancy whole grain, 11-oz. cello bag	10c	CHILI POWDER, Gebhardt's, large bottle	28c
17-oz. cello bag	15c	CAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury's Snow-Queen, 44-oz. box	26c
29-oz. cello bag	25c	OATMEAL, Red & White, large round box	21c
PLIT GREEN PEAS, 12 oz. Cello bag	15c	Regular size round box	10c
IACARONI, Holsum, 3 pkgs.	10c	CABBAGE, Rio Grande Valley, hard green heads, LB.	4c
MAGHETTI, Holsum, 3 pkgs.	10c	POTATOES, Selected, No. 1, Idaho Russets, 5 lbs.	19c
ERMICELLI, Holsum, 3 pkgs.	10c	GOLDEN YAMS, Strictly No. 1, Louisiana Kila Dried, 3 lbs.	20c
NOX GELATIN, pkg.	19c	CARROTS, Home Grown crisp and tender, large bunch	4c
EXTRACT, Red & White, pure vanilla or lemon, 3-oz. bottle	15c	CALAVOS, large size avocados	8c
MUSTARD, Red & White, salad style or horseradish, 8-oz. jar	8c	LETTUCE, California iceberg, Crisp heads	8c
SALT, Red & White, plain or iodized, round box	7 1/2c	TEXAS ORANGES, sweet seedless, large size, DOZ.	27c
VIGO DOG FOOD, dehydrated 3 pkgs.	25c	GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, Marsh seedless, 6 large ones	17c
SUPER SUDS, Blue box, large	21c		

Right Reserved to Limit Quantities

## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1943

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 17, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. Wm. H. Santleben Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English divine service. Our annual congregational meeting will be held right after the divine service. Members, you are kindly asked to please attend. Every treasurer of the various organizations of our congregation is asked to give a financial report for 1942 at

the congregational meeting next Sunday.

Our Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1943, at 3 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

This will be our way of bidding all members and friends of Zion's Lutheran congregation a hearty welcome to our services. Please attend and participate in any and all services and ministry of our church. The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1943

Mrs. Ed. Weynand and daughter, Miss Bertha Weynand of San Antonio, visited Mr. Weynand in Waco last Sunday. His friends were glad to learn of his improvement in health.

Mrs. Ed Koch returned home Sunday from Victoria where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hollan. She attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Pauline Hollan, who was married Friday to Lt. Thomas Bell of Foster Field. Mrs. Koch also visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers, in Houston before returning home.

Mrs. George A. Heap arrived Sunday from Gulfport, Miss., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Saathoff.

Pvt. James Wolff has been transferred from the Hondo Navigation School to San Marcos. He is serving in the Air Corps as an airplane mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. A. J. Boog, and Mrs. John Tondre of Uvalde spent Sunday in Eagle Pass, where they visited Pvt. John Tondre.

Lt. Orson Seerist Jr. is now stationed at Biggs Field, near El Paso, Texas. He is adjutant of the 16th Bombardment Wing, and Commanding Officer of the Hq. and Hq. there. He says he is very happy to be back in sunny Texas. The other members of the Seerist family are still in Rockford, Ohio, where the thermometer is around zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Alexander are the parents of an infant daughter born at Medina Hospital on Friday, January 8, 1943. The baby's name is Alice Lucille. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff.

Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Goode arrived last week to be guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. F. C. Stockley and Franklin Stockley, Lt.

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page

room, a larger office and larger storage quarters.

The additions probably will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks, according to Capt. S. W. Manning, post exchange officer.

Boiler trouble has delayed opening of the laundry part of the new post dry cleaning and laundry plant, but Capt. Manning said the establishment should be ready to offer laundry service, too, by the last of this month.

### DECEMBER WAR BOND SALES TOP NOVEMBER BY \$5,000

December war bond sales at Hondo Army Air Field topped November by almost \$5,000, according to the monthly report of Lt. Cecil Ozan, war bonds and insurance officer.

Group leading in the per-person average among the various navigation training squadrons was the 843rd, with a \$7.76 report. Ranking second was the 846th, with \$7.65.

The 369th Air Base Squadron Headquarters squadron had the greatest number participating in the program and increased its buying by \$1,600 as the result of a squadron promotion drive. The 844th had the highest percentage of participation in the bonds program.

Sales totaled nearly \$45,000. The sales jump was considered remarkable in view of the fact that December was the month when soldiers devoted part of their pay to Christmas gift buying. This was probably reflected in the \$2,660.75 drop in cash sales at the postoffice. Postoffice sales totaled \$6,474.25.

In the enlisted men's category, a gain of \$6,000 in sales was reported, with an increase of 1,052 in the number participating in the program, although there was a slight drop in the average per person. This

Goode has left for his new station near Pecos, where Mrs. Goode will join him after a longer visit here.

Misses Mary Belle Carle, Bertha Koch, and Mary Ann Finger spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Fremal and son, Aloysius, have returned to their home in Amarillo after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Joe Weynand, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Willis, superintendent of D'Hanis schools, returned home Sunday after attending a meeting of superintendents in Austin.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe is spending the week at Uvalde as guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fohn.

### Bridge Club

Mrs. A. J. Finger was hostess to the Bridge Club and several guests in her home last Saturday afternoon, when she entertained with three tables of bridge. Those present were Mesdames Henry Biry, Ed Finger, Eric Rothe, Ben Koch, John Rieber, Louis Carle Jr., Martin Ney, Don Scott, Amos Finger, Lawrence Carle, Will Nehr and Arnold Zerr. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, date loaf and coffee.

### The Literary Club

The Literary Club met on November 17 with Mrs. F. C. Stockley as hostess and Mrs. M. L. Riley as reader. Mrs. Riley gave a very interesting account of Pearl S. Buck's "The Patriot," the story of the union of Chinese and Japanese families and of the unfortunate results. Mrs. Riley also included the biography of Mrs. Buck in her report. The review showed the reader had made an intensive study of the book.

A fruit juice cocktail accompanied by fruit cake was served by the hostess, and as a complement to the day, was perfect. Visitors were Mrs. L. E. Simmons of Whitesboro, a sister of the reader, and Mrs. Yarborough, the mother of the hostess.

group invested \$25,752.25 in bonds last month.

The per-person average for civilian personnel at the post office fell slightly, but the number participating was 26 greater and the \$5,153 lent the government by this group represented a \$333 increase.

From the officers came a cheering report for the bond office staff pushing its "buy bonds according to rank" plan. Total amount in this category showed an \$895 increase and the per-person average was up slightly, although the number participating dropped nine persons.

Per-person average rose slightly and number participating exceeded November by 14 for the navigation cadets, which group invested \$143 more in the "bonds for freedom" program. Cadet group 3 showed the greatest increase and led in sales.

### HONDO FIELD'S FERVOR FOR ATHLETICS AT HIGH PITCH

Already sports-minded Hondo Army Air Field is becoming more so—even to the point where a few of the more enthusiastic even skip a meal to get in a few extra minutes in their favorite form of athletic amusement.

And out of this fervor is expected to develop formidable groups to challenge the best of competition they will buck in the coming weeks.

But the zealotness of enlisted men, officers and cadets, all, in athletic pursuits is giving the post's physical training staff headaches in its untiring efforts to satisfy this eagerness in the face of present limited space for winter-time indoor sports.

But tournaments and other competitive events at home and away from the base will give vent to the yen of the many sports enthusiasts. Several such events are in store for basketballers, boxers and wrestlers. An experienced corps of enlisted men is assisting physical training officers in the coaching and running off the events, which promise a great deal of entertainment in athletic competition for participants and

spectators for the next several weeks.

For instance, there's the boxing tournament starting Jan. 18, to be stretching out over three nights—the hottest heat to be turned on the final night to settle on a team which will go into the district Golden Gloves leatherfest at San Antonio Jan. 27-29. Some 35 amateur slugs are expected to sling punches in the home preliminaries. Virtually every weight class at San Antonio will find a Hondo fighter in the scrap seeking to represent this district of Texas in the state Golden Gloves tourney at Fort Worth.

Hondo isn't short of heavyweights—there may be eight in the home eliminations. But when Hondo goes into the ring at San Antonio the navigators will be pinning their hopes mainly on a darkhorse entrant to "bring home the C card". He's "Kid Hondo," Hondo's flyweight mystery who possesses a dynamite punch and good footwork which the good-looking little scrapper combines with buzz-saw aggressiveness that may carry him to a title.

It isn't too late for mittmen to get into the fisties show. They have until Saturday to enter.

Grapplers had their prowess test this week, but a team to be formed out of those making the best showing will challenge off-the-post "rascals" in the hope some of the bids will be accepted to build up greater interest in this sport. A goodly number of wrestling hopefuls squared off Wednesday and Thursday, and several thrilling matches developed, devoid, however, of the cries, hair-pulling, mouth-stretching and horrible faces characteristic of professional matches.

But chief interest of the majority continues to center on basketball, at which game the Hondo AAFS seem to be particularly good at—and there is proof for that boast. The post team and the officers' quintet haven't lost a single game since their initial encounters, and both have since evened the count with the opposing squads which defeated them in season-openers.

Last Thursday night, Duncan Field officer cagers were wrecked, 55 to 24, when they locked horns with Hondo officers at the Hondo Field Service club court.

In the featured attraction on the same bill, the Hondo post five walloped the Duncan guests, 44 to 30, in a hard-fought tilt, thus avenging Duncan's first victory over Hondo.

The Hondo Comets inflicted a deeper wound when their "Tailspin" Thomas, flashy forward, plastered the hook time after time for 17 points to outstrip Duncan's great—Center Hansen, the former All-American, who netted only 10. Hondo was in trouble in the first half until the Comets mastered a defense against the mighty Hansen.

The next night, the Comets, in their first duel in the Army "Y" tournament at San Antonio, scored a smashing 67-22 victory over the Third Army quintet. Hondo plays its second tourney tilt Friday. The officers also are scheduled to take part in this event. Both Hondo teams met Brooks Field squads at the local Service club on Wednesday night. Games with Victoria, there, scheduled for Tuesday night were postponed to Monday night because of bad weather grounding the planes.

Inter-squadron basketball tournament, set up to take at least eight weeks to decide the championship, got under way Tuesday night. The two-bracket event, in which 16 teams are vying, calls for a total of 56 games, with the four teams with the highest percentage going into the playoff the eighth week. Squadron quintets will mix it up at least twice a week—on Tuesday and Thursday nights if possible.

A cage tournament certain to produce some terrific court struggles and to bring out the best the teams can put out soon will start between the post team, the officers' team, and cadet and bombardier squads being formed. In this league, the quintets will meet each other twice, the top two tangling in the title tilt. A game a week is planned in this four-way tourney.

Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, presented trophies to the 836th and 839th Navigation Training squadrons, post football champions and runners-up, respectively, at last Thursday night's basketball bill.

### PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

A number of promotions for enlisted men at Hondo Army Air Field were announced this week. They include:

842nd Navigation Training Squadron Sergeant to staff sergeant—Jack G. Turner, Peoria, Ill.; John C. Pierce, Suffolk, Va.; Alfred J. Brighton, Toledo, Ohio; Chester T. Ward, Windsor, N. C.; Russell W. Kyger, Indianapolis, Ind.

Corporal to sergeant—Whitney K. Wyman, Westford, Mass.; Edward C. Davis, Fox, Okla.; William C. Vanston, Scranton, Pa.; William M. Phillips, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Frank T. Pomada, Enunclaw, Wash.

Private to corporal—Melvin C. Johnson, Fish Creek, Wis.; Benjamin Selsky, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John F. Morton, Waukesha, Wis.; Ernest E. Lauterbach, Modena, Wis.; John B. Beaver, Hunt, Texas; Arlyn M. Covington, Devine, Texas; Sanford Safon, St. Louis, Mo.; Jesse K. Smith, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah; Harold R. Dilloway, Detroit, Mich.; Richard E. Becker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Norman R. Diffe, Sallisaw, Okla.; Charles E. Beaver, Hunt, Texas; Lewis C. Byrd, Enid, Okla.

838th Navigation Training Squadron Sergeant to staff sergeant—Henry C. LaBeff, Clemlville, Texas; Condon W. Jacobson, Lake Geneva, Wis.;

Oral W. Sparks, Wichita Falls, Texas; Thomas G. Means, Van Alstyne, Texas.

Corporal to sergeant—Arthur J. Woodworth, Union, Wash.; Lloyd G. Alm, Van Hook, N. D.; Richard E. Williams, Greenfield, Ind.; James T. Hall Sr., San Antonio, Texas; Ferguson H. Wood, Mercedes, Texas; Lester B. Woodhams, Sonora, Calif.

Private to corporal—John J. Horgan, St. Louis, Mo.; William C. Person, Norwalk, Iowa; James T. Todd, St. Petersburg, Fla.; George J. Germaine, St. Paul, Minn.; George A. Garrison, Jr., El Paso, Texas; Elisandro Lozano, Bracketville, Texas; Ben M. Jenkins, Bracketville, Texas.

### CADET LEADERS NAMED

Cadet R. B. Harris, Austin, Texas, was named colonel to head the cadet officer staff appointed for class 43-2 scheduled to be graduated Jan. 28 by Hondo AAF Navigation School.

Cadet E. F. Routh, Hastings, Pa., will serve as cadet lieutenant colonel. Three wing staff officers carrying the rank of cadet captains are Cadets F. M. Friedman, Oxford, Miss.; A. H. Johnson, Fort Dodge, Iowa; S. H. Schmidt, Overland Park, Kan.

Three cadet majors named to serve as group commanders are Cadets R. J. Ellwood, Phillipsburg, N. H.; J. K. Palmer, Omaha, Neb. and J. A. Posgay, Bayside, N. Y.

Other cadet staff officers are: Cadet captains—F. E. Bousman, Springfield, Mo.; K. A. Markuson, St. Paul, Minn.; J. E. Powell, Galesville, Wis.; R. D. Barton, Amarillo, Texas; M. D. Elliott, Sheridan, Arkansas; Roger Hornsby, Sherman, Texas; A. G. Johnston, Bovina, N. Y.; R. P. Lyons, Haverhill, Mass.; V. W. Rhoads, Wichita, Kan.; C. V. Ricks, Ennis, Texas; E. W. Pribyl, Yukon, Okla.; John C. Tyler, Houston, Texas.

Cadet lieutenants—L. Faringer, Texarkana, Texas; G. W. Freeman, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Lurten, Pensacola, Fla.; J. P. Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; D. McBride, Somerville, Mass.; O. A. Ryan, Eldersburg, Iowa; L. E. Norrell, Cleburne, Texas; T. J. O'Dea, Jr., Durant, Okla.; Guilford N. Black, Ottumwa, Iowa; E. G. Brazis, Rochester, N. Y.; E. J. Bourbeau, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. N. Burkett, Oklahoma City, Okla.; F. W. Byrnes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Fischer, Fillmore, Calif.; A. J. Grimaldi, Rye, N. Y.; R. E. Ewing, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. N. Etzel, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. H. Grody, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. W. Jencks, St. Louis, Mo.; D. Hoffner, Butte, Mont.; R. M. Janson, Bergenfield, N. J.; J. H. Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. K. Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas.

R. E. Harmon, Hugo, Okla.; H. C. Kittredge, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.; L. Klinghoffer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. H. McClain, Waterloo, Iowa; J. D. Neet, Versailles, Ky.; R. A. McIntyre, Greenville, Ind.; G. R. Perry, Maplewood, N. J.; F. W. Roberts, Jr., Albuquerque, N. M.; C. W. Neumann, Detroit, Mich.; E. H. Runyan, Cleveland, Ohio; A. L. Quicksall, Austin, Texas; P. A. Scheurmann, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Nunley, Jr., Overland, Mo.; R. W. Polivka, Caloma, Wis.; L. G. Phillips, Byrdstown, Tenn.; P. O. Pelouquin, Cadott, Wis.; V. S. Perkins, Indianapolis, Ind.; Beach W. Seyma, San Francisco, Calif.; Martin M. Dall, New York City, N. Y.

### SQUADRON NOTES

#### 836th Navigation Training Squadron

Twenty men from the 836th have begun practice for the squadron basketball team.

#### 337th Navigation Training Squadron

Staff Sgt. Allen B. Lockier and Miss Ruth McManus were married at Kennedy, Texas, Saturday night.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Ross E. Dobbs attended.

Twelve men are trying out for the squadron basketball team.

First Lt. C. Hallam, newly appointed squadron adjutant, reported for duty Monday morning.

838th Navigation Training Squadron Deceased: "Jiggs," bulldog mascot for the 838th. First Sgt. Martin L. Stutts was owner of the pet.

Master Sgt. Roy Middleton visited five days in New York recently.

Second Lt. Jack Mullet is new adjutant for the 838th.

839th Navigation Training Squadron On emergency furlough: Sgt. James H. Wilson; Pvt. Z. L. Fendley.

Eight men have reported for the squadron basketball team.

840th Navigation Training Squadron New parents: Lte. Elmer E. Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf.

Ten men have reported for the squadron basketball squad.

Second Lt. Howard B. Newland is new squadron adjutant for the 840th.

842nd Navigation Training Squadron On furlough: Sgt. Aladine J. Focosi, Mishawaka, Ind.; Cpl. Robert A. Wharton, Bakersfield, Calif.; Pfc. Fred L. Weideman, Flatonia, Texas; Pvt. Louis H. Melanson, Malden, Mass.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron On emergency furlough: Cpl. Richard Kelley, Ionia, Mich.; Pvt. John Wince, Letts, Iowa; Pvt. Leo E. Pecorella, Texarkana, Ark.

Ten members of the squadron have reported for the squadron basketball team.

The squadron has purchased a radio and placed it in the day room.

844th Navigation Training Squadron Pvt. Harry Warrick has left for Colfax, Iowa, on an emergency furlough.

Sixteen men attended the first practice for the squadron basketball team.

Lt. George M. Lockhart was married in San Antonio recently.

Pvt. Homer S. Timmons Jr. will leave Friday for his home in Central, S. C., where he is to wed Miss Savannah Williams.

846th Navigation Training Squadron Married: Cpl. Andrew Polly to Miss Betty Fall, Adrain, Mich., Wednesday, Jan. 6.

On furlough: Sgt. H. G. Geisler, Jr., New Orleans; Sgt. M. M. Garfinkles, New York City; Cpl. Andrew Kukles, Buffalo, N. Y.; Cpl. Paul W. Walton, Bellingham, Wash.; Cpl. Cecil Hendrix, Dallas; Pfc. Clifford Knofflock, Eagle Rock, Calif.; Pvt. James Hodson, Dallas; Pvt. Glen Keightley, Sedalia, Mo.; Pvt. Louis Hakim, San Angeles, Calif.

#### 847th Navigation Training Squadron

Flight Officer Arthur Frenzel, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., was married at the post chapel Thursday, Jan. 7.

On furlough: Sgt. Frank Kollar, Stratford, Conn.; Cpl. Fred Neruda, Crockett, Texas; Cpl. Alfred E. Roberts, Higbee, Mo.; Pfc. Carl Forsman, Sea Bright, New Jersey; Pfc. Byron G. Parker, Lubbock, Texas; Pvt. Charles O. Widener, Searcy, Ark.; Pvt. Benjamin W. Belfer, New York City; Pvt. Weldon W. Wade, Abilene, Texas.

#### 991st Quartermaster Company

"Bonds head liberty lovers' shopping lists" won Sgt. Hal Robbins Jr. third place in the recent bond slogan contest. Sgt. Robbins was the only soldier to place in the contest. First and second places going to civil service workers.

Sgt. A. C. Herald left recently for Edgewood Arsenal, Md., where he will attend the chemical warfare officers candidate school.

Cpl. Leonard Greena, Houston, announces the birth of a son Jan. 5. Sgt. Samuel La Birt announces his marriage Jan. 4 at Houston. Cpl. Clarence King is on furlough at his home in Pledger, Texas.

G369th Base Headquarters Squadron Pvt. Daniel F. Brunette received word that his brother, Jerry C. Brunette, was taken over by the Japs somewhere in Philippines.

On furlough: Cpl. Vernon J. Edwards, Colo.; Cpl. R. D. Hall Jr., Utica, Miss.; Pfc. Peter D. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pvt. Harold L. Londerg, Gloucester, N. J.; Pvt. J. McCarran, Norristown, Pa.; Charles G. Glenn, Fladreau, N. Y.; Chester L. Patrick, New Orleans, La.; Pvt. Lynn W. Ba Deanol, Reno, Nev.; Pvt. Deno Carroll, St. Louis, Mo.; Pvt. James Chrisler, Lodi, Wis.; Pvt. Leslie Coker, Jr., River Forrest, Ill.

### U. S. O. NOTES

Remodeling of U. S. O. Club This Week

The remodeling started on the S. O. Club this week with Mr. Ert Corder of the Alamo Lumber in charge. It is hoped that the new and game room will be opened soon. We have been waiting some time for this, and will soon be able to enjoy games, informal dancing, square dancing, movies and ties. Following the completion of this room, the entire club will be modeled.

Activities at U. S. O. Club

A dance will be held this Saturday night, January 16th, in the School Gymnasium. Bingo contests on Tuesday night and Bridge tournaments are held on Thursday with War Stamps as prizes.

### Announcements

With the addition of a piano to Club and various piano players drop in, we have had much social and informal entertainment.

An invitation is extended to wives of soldiers living in Hondo visit the Club. A Club for activity will be formed for their entertainment.

Girls who have been attending U. S. O. dances are being registered. Upon the completion of registration only approved Junior Hostesses be eligible for attendance at Club. It is urged that all girls in at once and fill out an application.

Mr. Powell, who has been attending a conference in Dallas, will be the first of the week.

Dr. Otto Wick, who has been recently added to the staff, comes from San Antonio where he was former Dean of Fine Arts at University of San Antonio.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows: Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I be at the following named places dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1942 taxes, and asking for the year 1943.

D'Hanis, January 18th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully, JAMES R. DUNCA, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina County, Texas.

### WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"How do you feel about this idea of stopping 'em from selling liquor anywhere near army camps, Judge?"

"I was just talking about that with Will down at the barber shop about ten minutes ago. Tell you what I told him, Ned. I say it's up to the Army to decide. Why should we walk in and tell the Army how to do its job

...any more than I should tell you how to go about putting out a fire? And here's something that strikes me funny. All this worrying seems to be about the boys' conduct around the camps here in this country. You never hear a word of worrying about them drinking when they go abroad. Kind of queer, isn't it, Ned?"